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FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

ROBERT SHEREZ,

Plaintiff,

vs.

STATE OF HAWAII, DEPARTMENT  
OF EDUCATION; PATRICIA  
HAMAMOTO, Superintendent of  
Hawai'i Schools; MEREDITH  
MAEDA, Principal, Castle High  
School; SARA GRONNER or  
GRONNA, Vice Principal of Castle  
High School,

Defendants.

Civil No. 04-00390 JMS/KSC

DEFENDANTS MEREDITH  
MAEDA'S AND SARAH GRONNA'S  
MOTION FOR JUDGMENT AS A  
MATTER OF LAW; CERTIFICATE  
OF SERVICE

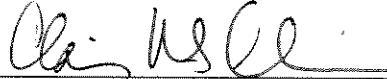
Trial: March 28, 2007

Judge: The Honorable  
J. MICHAEL SEABRIGHT

DEFENDANTS MEREDITH MAEDA AND SARAH GRONNA'S  
MOTION FOR JUDGMENT AS A MATTER OF LAW

Defendants Meredith Maeda and Sarah Gronna, by and through their attorneys, hereby submits this motion for judgment as a matter of law. Defendants Maeda and Gronna move this Court for a judgment as a matter of law concerning the Plaintiff's claims pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §1983 and Chapter 378, Haw.Rev.Stat. This motion is made pursuant to Rule 50, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, and supported by the attached memorandum of law.

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